



DELAWARE COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

MEETING AGENDA JANUARY 16, 2018

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Bradley, Johnson, Lopez, Magner, Newstadt, Seppala

REMINDER TO SILENCE / TURN OFF ELECTRONIC DEVICES:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

MOMENT OF SILENCE:

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS:

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

AGENCY REMARKS:

 Ginny Yelland, Director Wilmington VAMC (**via telephone**)

 Bill Peterson, Administrator, DVH

 Jessica Finan, Executive Director, Home of the Brave

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Saad Soliman, Executive Director, Peers Mentoring Center (**via Commissioner Showell**)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

BEAR CEMETERY (Armbruster)

 Interments – 74

MILLSBORO CEMETERY (Bradley)

 Interments – 28

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Sarg)

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS (McMullen)

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS:

 Air Force Sergeants Association (AFSA)

 American Legion (AL)

 American Veterans (AMVETS)

 Disabled American Veterans (DAV)

 Korean War Veterans Association (KWVA)

 Marine Corps League (MCL)

 Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)

 Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH)

Veterans of Foreign War (VFW)
Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA)
At Large
- Showell
- Newstadt
- Seppala
- Lopez
- Stewart

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS:

DVTF Previous Month: Applications 4; Granted 4 (100%); Awarded \$5741.60;
Balance - \$69,000.00

TERM EXPIRATIONS:

EVENTS:

Delaware Joining Forces Meeting, Adams State Service Center, 18 January / 0830
DCVA Display Table, Legislative Hall, 24 January / 1100 – 1500

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Submit Legislative Recommendations (OPEN)

NEW BUSINESS

ITEMS FOR THE GOOD AND WELFARE OF THE ORGANIZATION

SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

Sign updated By-Laws
Review Legislative Recommendations
Vote on supporting VFW's trust fund recommendation

NEXT MEETING: 20 February 2018 / 1000 / Delaware Commission of Veterans Affairs

PURSUANT TO 29 DEL. § 10004(b), THE DELAWARE COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MAY MOVE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS MATTERS WHICH MAY ARISE AT THE TIME OF THE PUBLIC BODY'S MEETING IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 DEL., § 10004(c)(2).